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25X1 7. [ ] Discussed with Mr. Bernard Martin, BOB, the Bureau's handling of the Agency's legislative package of proposed legislation. Mr. Martin advised that the package has been referred out to State, Justice, Treasury and Defense Departments and Civil Service Commission for their comments. The Bureau did, however, request response by February 10, as I had requested, rather than the normal 30-day delay which is given by the Bureau for proposed new legislation. I expressed the Director's and Agency's appreciation for their consideration.

25X1 8. [ ] Discussed with Fred Mesmer, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, the best strategy for insuring passage of the RFE and Radio Liberty legislation. Mesmer thought the best thing to do would be to let it take its normal course through the House sponsored by Representative Rodino. See Memorandum for the Record by [ ]

25X1 9. [ ] Following up on Representative Barber Conable's call of yesterday where he asked if the Agency could have someone discuss with the SOS Club a background discussion on the Soviet Union, he was informed that I would discuss this with the Director. Thereafter, I advised Mr. Conable that John Morrison, of the Office of Training, would be available and that I would accompany him. Mr. Conable readily agreed to any ground rules we would impose. This will be a short ten to fifteen minute general talk on the adjustments by the Soviets within the Communist world.

25X1 10. [ ] Talked with Mike Manatos, in the White House, concerning Senator McCarthy's efforts to have the Agency investigated within the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Manatos did not seem disturbed about this indicating his view that the established leadership would probably stall any serious moves. He saw no reason for the Agency to attempt any action in this leaving it for the Congress to work out. In the event the Agency were to be called upon by the Committee for responses to an investigation this then would be a matter which would have to be carefully considered by the Administration.